

2009 Processed Products and Technical Regulations (PPTRD) Staff Responsibilities Chart

Name	Tele #/Room	Main Areas	Product/Issue	Region/Other
Marcus Lower Director	202-720-7217 Rm. 5957-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management and technical issue direction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPTRD budget and staffing; Administration of program policies and agency objectives 	Supervision and policy direction
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process products program objectives and coordination Strategy development. Import Alert Management and Policy Direction for Process Products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall coordination of PPTRD regional product coverage initiatives and country strategy (SPP, etc.) 	GPRA reporting
Audrey Talley Deputy Director	202-720-9408 Rm. 5951-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management and technical issue direction. Strategy development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of WTO SPS and TBT Agreement obligations & Conformity Assessment issues. U.S. Bioterrorism / food security Coordination of private standards issues related to processed foods and PPM labeling Environmental/sustainability labeling issues. 	Supervision and policy direction
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair and coordination of OSTA Export Certification Working Group CCFICS Lead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall issues and country strategy development on labeling, certification (conformity assessment), and TBT and SPS notification obligations related to WTO Transparency provisions and regional objectives. 	
Adriane Smith Administrative Assistant	202-720-0689 Rm. 5957-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative and technical support Travel (Govtrip) Budget Other PPTRD spreadsheet(s) maintenance Support SPS/TBT notifications and ECWG meetings 	Trade Servicing: PPTRD Radiation (certification) letters
Linda Dallos Management Analyst	711 ext. 202-690-1980 Rm. 5935-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAIRS county, export cert., and subject GAINS reporting system 	N/A
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPTRD website OSTA website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Database and website creation and management Develop strategy recommendation for improvement 	
JonAnn Flemings International Trade Specialist Sr. Trade Advisor	202-720-1277 Rm. 5939-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPTRD Regional Strategy coordination and issues outreach for process foods Cty Strategies Technical Assistance Funds (i.e. TASC, EMP, MAP, etc.) strategy 	Coordination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional SPS and TBT Country Strategies; Coordination of PPTRD WTO accession, FTA, FTAA, TPR review, input, etc., and country strategy development and general coordination and direction; staff training. 	N/A
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Security/Bioterrorism PPTRD coordination: OSTA Codex Working Group Oversight Import Alert issues with staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPP coordination and direction Trade issues irritant/barriers spreadsheet (alternate) NAFTA Standard Related Measures Ctm. (alternate) NAFTA SPS Committee (alternate) 	

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Krista Dickson International Trade Specialist Sr. Trade Advisor	202-690-1341 Rm. 5935-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPTRD Industry Product issue strategy, and coordination /outreach. • SPS/TBT Priority List coordination and input • NAFTA Standards Related Measures Committee • NAFTA SPS Committee 	Coordination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product sector SPS and TBT issues and Country strategies; • Input into WTO accession, FTA, FTAA, TPR, reviews, etc., and general product issues direction; • Labeling issues: Country of Origin labeling (COOL), Nutrition standards, etc.; • Staff training 	N/A
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Codex Ctm. on Food Labeling • Codex Ctm Nutrition & Special Dietary Uses • TBT TPSC and TBT Ctm (alternate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Sector Coordination of NIST/TBT Notifications and Enquiry Point and SPS issues. • Trade issues irritants/barriers spreadsheet • Technical assistance funds (i.e. TASC, EMP, MAP, etc.) strategy development. (alternate) 	
Kelly Strzelecki Agricultural Economist Sr. Trade Advisor	202-690-0522 Rm. 5939-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformity Assessment Issues • Strategy development 	Coordination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product sector SPS and TBT issues • Input to WTO accession /FTA, FTAA, TPR, reviews, etc., and general direction • Staff training 	N/A
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPTRD industry issue coordination and outreach. • Codex Food Labeling (alternate) • ISO Ctm monitoring and PPTRD input & direction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic policy issues and equivalence issues • Chair ECWG Subgroup conformity assessment (i.e. testing, registration, etc.) • ATAC issue coordination and monthly PPTRD outreach bulletin 	
Abdelsalam “Salam” El-Farra International Trade Specialist	202-720-2141 Rm. 5939-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO Ctm monitoring/input • Export documentation issues, conformity assessment measures (i.e. testing, registration, licensing, etc.) • Including food packaging issues. 	SPS and TBT issue coordination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processed meat and meat products including fish and aquatic invertebrates (consumer packed) • Egg and egg products • Product Issue Import Alerts and follow-up 	Middle East Region (Med to Pakistan, ('Stans below 40 th parallel)), Indonesia, Malaysia
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halal/Kosher Issues • U.S. regulatory/ certification requirements • Vice- Chair ECWG Subgroup Conformity Assessment (i.e. testing, registration, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade servicing • Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA • Develop product/issue strategy recommendations 	

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Chih-Yung Wu International Trade Specialist	202-720-9058 Rm. 5939-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food additives and process product's contaminant Irradiation issues 	SPS and TBT issue coordination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dairy and dairy substitute products spices and spice mixes & condiments saucers, soups and broths ginseng Product Issue Import Alerts and Follow-Up 	Asia (north, SE and south to India includes Sri Lanka)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codex Cmt on Food Additives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade servicing Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA Develop product/issue strategy recommendations 	
Kristina “Nina” Horgan International Trade Specialist TBT Coordinator	202-690-0607 Rm. 5939S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All FAS TBT issues Coordination: NIST/TBT notifications and Enquiry Point key contact 	SPS and TBT issue coordination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sugar and sugar containing products including honey, chocolate and chewing gum Health foods/functional foods & Food Supplements Product Issue Import Alerts and Follow-up 	N/A
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBT TPSC TBT Committee Rep. WTO Notification spreadsheet: TBT and SPS processed products measures NIST/ IRSD/ FAS/Post TBT notification coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA Labeling issues: Gen. (alternate) Develop product/issue strategy recommendations Trade servicing 	
Lori Tortora International Trade Specialist	202-720-0634 Rm.5935-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification and export documentation issues Conformity assessment measures 	SPS and TBT issue coordination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pet foods animal feeds and animal supplements Flour and other intermediate goods Product Issue Import Alerts and Follow-up 	Europe (west, central and “Stns at or above 40 th parallel)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-certification systems ECWG meetings and calendar of events CCFICS (alternate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRACES, U.S. state certification, UN/CEFACT; PHIS, CFS, etc. Trade servicing Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA Develop product/issue strategy recommendations 	

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Linda Wheeler International Trade Specialist	202-720-5387 Rm. 5935-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage issues FAIRS Report monitoring and FAS/Post feedback (i.e. FAIRS Country, Export Cert, Subject) 	SPS and TBT issue coordination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grain-based products, snack and breakfast foods (consumer packed) Alcoholic beverages including wine and distilled spirits Non-alcoholic beverages including sports drinks, dairy based drinks, non-alcoholic beer and mineral waters; Coffee and teas including extracts Product Issue Import Alerts and Follow-Up 	Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Codex Ctm Natural Mineral Waters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA Develop product/issue Strategy recommendations. Trade servicing 	
Javier Fajardo International Trade Specialist	202-720-0981 Rm. 5939-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability /certification issues. (alternate) GPRA economic analysis: PPTRD reporting Process Products SPS/TBT Foreign Country WTO notification reply's and follow up with PPTRD TBT Coordinator and PPTRD senior staff and FAS analyst 	SPS and TBT issue coordination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fats and oils (consumer packaged) Fruits and vegetables including juices Edible nuts and nut products Product Issue Import Alerts and Follow-up 	Western Hemisphere
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codex Ctm. Processed Fruits and Vegetables Codex Fresh Fruits and Vegetables follow-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA Develop product/issue Strategy recommendations Trade servicing 	

* PPTRD coordination of information and input to Codex Committee effort.